

Appl. No. 09/697,262  
Reply to Office Action of December 28, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

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APPLICANT: Dirk Daecke, et al.      DOCKET NO: P00,1843  
SERIAL NO.: 09/697,262      ART UNIT: 2662  
  
FILED: October 26, 2000      EXAMINER: Elallam, Ahmed  
CONF. NO.: 3837  
TITLE: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR DATA  
TRANSMISSION

10 Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

15 This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action ("OA") dated  
December 28, 2004, and the telephone interview with the Examiner; please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month  
extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check for the  
\$120.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from March 28,  
2005 to April 28, 2005.

20 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	X 0	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	4	X 3	( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	600.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	0	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$600.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 for One month(s) so that the period for response is extended to April 28, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4/19/05

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